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In re Application of Christoph Seidel et al.	
Application Number 09/896,032	Filed June 29, 2001
For METHOD FOR DETERMINING EARLY HCV SEROCONVERSION	
Art Unit 1648	Examiner Donna Wortman

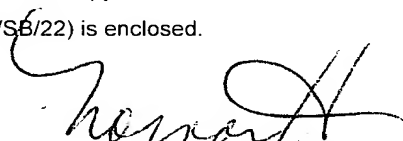
Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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